

Parish of Saints Peter and Paul

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Office Hours

Saturday and Sunday
by appointment

Saints Peter and Paul

Monday through Friday 8am-4pm
Office closed daily Noon—12:30pm

Saint Benedict

Monday through Friday 8am-2pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

4pm—Saints Peter and Paul

5:30pm—Saint Benedict

Sunday

8am—Saint Benedict

10am—Saints Peter and Paul

Confession

By appointment anytime

Saints Peter and Paul

Daily 6:30am-6:45am
Saturday 3pm-3:30pm

Saint Benedict

after the 5:30pm Mass

Eucharist Adoration at Saints Peter and Paul - First Friday of every month—Noon till 3pm

First Saturday Rosary at Saint Benedict—First Saturday of every month at 4:45pm

Working Together to Build the Kingdom of God



Sunday Stewards
Saints Peter and Paul Parish

1229 Families receive envelopes

February 3 404 attended the 4pm Mass
274 Families used their envelopes and offered \$4,026

February 4 347 attended the 10am Mass
200 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,567
Tithe from
474 Families was \$7,593

Saint Benedict Parish

560 Families receive envelopes

February 3 144 attended the 5:30pm Mass
93 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,340

February 4 124 attended the 8am Mass
60 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,308

Tithe from
153 Families was \$3,648

*Thank you for your continued generous
Support of our parishes!*

Ash Wednesday Schedule -

Saints Peter & Paul

7am & 12:15pm Mass and Ashes



Saint Benedict

9am and Noon—Service & Ashes

7pm Mass & Ashes

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY

1-29	#552	Joe Mocion
1-30	#666	JoAnn Kalinowski
1-31	#520	Maryann Harkenreader
2-1	#935	Lilly & Mary Nesbit
2-2	#832	Nancy Augustine
2-3	#122	Carol Simonson
2-4	#145	Rita Wysocki

Congratulations to all !!!

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Monday

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

Saints Peter and Paul & Saint Benedict

*Anyone interested in Edge and Life Teen Youth Groups call Nina
at the Faith Formation Center 570-825-6663 ext 3-then 1.*

The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

February 11, 2017

*Dear God,
I do not want to know
What things
there are in store
But I implore Your help
To live
and to accomplish more.
Your hand alone can
guide me through
The darkness of the night
and bless me
with encouragement
to keep on doing right.
Almighty God,
in every thought,
I most sincerely pray
For just enough
assistance now
So I may never stray.
Be with me
every morning,
if the sky
be gray or blue
and help me find
the stars at night
that light the path to
You.*

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord tells Moses and Aaron that anyone bearing the sore of leprosy must first be seen by Aaron or one of the other priests, and that as long as the sore is upon him, "He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Paul instructs the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God, to avoid offending others, and to be imitators of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Jesus takes pity on a leper and cures him of his disease with a warning not to say but to show himself to the priest and make an offering. Instead of remaining silent, the leper greatly publicized the healing, making it impossible for Jesus to enter the town openly.

His Word Today *by Rev. William J. Reilly* **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **February 11, 2018**

"A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, 'If you wish you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him and said to him, 'I do will it. Be made clean.'"

This week, we begin the season of Lent, a time of renewal and repentance. We have a tendency to approach this time from a traditional posture. Ashes, meatless Fridays and Stations of the Cross. All are part of our practice and tradition.

Wait a minute. Picture the lonely leper, ill and isolated, but with firm faith and determination, violating the rules imposed through Moses, approaching Jesus, seeking much needed help. I am he!

Consider for a moment what it took for him to act. He was desperate, knowing the reality of His condition. He spoke 'If you wish,..' He heard the will of Jesus, felt His compassion, was touched by the healer. I am he!

May I seriously consider how to begin Lent this year and live renewal and repentance with the leper to be healed, cleansed and enlivened. Lent is God's gift to me this year.

We are Called to Serve...

"Do you understand what I just did for you? You address me as 'Teacher' and 'Lord' and fittingly enough, for that is what I am. But if I washed your feet—I who am Teacher and Lord—then you must wash each other's feet. What I just did was to give an example: as I have done, so you must do."
(John 12:2-15)

Saint Benedict's Loaves and Fishes Program

For the month of **February** will be collecting **Sugar and Sweeteners**. This program benefits St. Vincent de Paul in Wilkes-Barre.

Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

Anyone in the Plains, Miners Mills area in need of food can contact Pauline at 570-592-6798 to register. Food is distributed to the community on the third Friday of every month. **Non perishable** food donation are always accepted, place in the basket in the Vestibule of the Church.

Saints Peter and Paul's Treasure would like to thank you for all your donations. We have been able to provide winter clothing to many families and shelters because of your generosity.

Stations of the Cross

Saints Peter and Paul

6:30pm

Fridays in Lent

Saint Benedict

7pm Fridays in Lent

All Confessions at Saints Peter and Paul.

The Light is On For You will begin on Monday, February 19, the First week of Lent and continue through the last full week of Lent on Monday, March 19. Confessions will be heard on each Monday of Lent from 5pm to 7pm. Additionally, Confessions will be heard on the Saturdays of Lent from 1-3:30pm.

Mass Intentions

We Remember

A Communion Service will be held at Saint Benedict at 8am Tuesday—Friday

Masses at Saints Peter and Paul this week

M	2-12	7am	Communion Service
T	2-13	7am	Irene Koschak by Kaminski Family Frank Walkowiak by Mary & Bob Palute
W	2-14	7am	John & Eleanor Binker by Mary Drew June Karpovich by Mr. & Mrs. Ned Evans 12:15pm Harold Golomb by Pehala Family Paul Sorokas by Bernadine Banaszek

At Saint Benedict

9am & Noon Prayer Service & Ashes

7pm Marie Podrasky by Akulonis Family

At Saints Peter and Paul

Th	2-15	7am	Ed Blazejewski by Wife, Helen Leonard Loomis by Richard Loomis
F	2-16	7am	Camielle Evans by James Evans & Denise Schultz Anne Wittman by Estate of Anne Wittman

Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

S	2-17	4pm	Joseph Flynn & Ron Milgate by Fran & Jim Rollo
S	2-18	10am	Living/Deceased Parishioners

Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

S	2-17	5:30pm	Theresa Krantz by Monday Counters
S	2-18	8am	Agnes Zuber by Tom & Rosemary Brice

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Celia Katsak

Holy Family Votive

Celia Katsak

Lady of Lourdes Votive

Celia Katsak

Saint Benedict Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Special Intention

Floral Arrangement Saints Peter and Paul

Celia Katsak

Parish Weekly Activities
February 11— February 18

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Building	Location
Sun.	2-11	9am	Faith Formation	Faith Formation Center	Classrooms
Mon.	2-12	5pm	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
		6pm	Treasures	Parish Center	Back Porch
		6:30pm	Rosary	Parish Center	Prayer Room
		7pm	Faith Sharing	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Tues.	2-13	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Wed.	2-14	7pm	Festival Choir	Church	Choir Loft
Thurs.	2-15	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2nd Floor
		9am	Food Pantry Prep	Faith Formation Center	Bernardine Hall
		6:30pm	Women's Society	Parish Center	Prayer Room
		6:30pm	Family Choir	Church	Choir Loft
Fri.	2-16	9am	Treasures	Parish Center	Parish Center
		5pm	Lenten Take Out	Faith Formation Center	Bernardine Hall
		6:30pm	Stations	Church	Church
Sat.	2-17	1-3:30pm	Confessions	Church	Confessional
Sun.	2-18	9am	Faith Formation	Faith Formation Center	Classrooms

The Women's Society of Saints Peter and Paul will sponsor a **Lenten Retreat** on Saturday, March 10 from 9am to 3pm at the Parish Center. Cost is \$25 a person. Coffee and Danish will be served upon arrival and lunch will be provided. Msgr. Grimalia will be the guest speaker. Confession will be heard followed by Mass. To register call Betty Jean Hession at 570-822-9448 or Mary Jo Marek at 570-825-6969. RSVP by March 2nd.

Taize Prayer Around the Cross will be celebrated on Sunday, Feb. 25 here at Saint Peter and Paul at 4pm. This form of prayer is a meditative style of communal prayer. Sung repetitive refrains create a gentle rhythm. The beauty of your voices united in song become a doorway to reflection and meditation. This particular prayer will focus on the Passion of Christ, with time to venerate the cross. Rob Yenkowski, music director at King's and the Cantores Christi Regis choir will be our ministers of music for this prayer. A free will offering will be taken up at the end of the service to show our appreciation for their time and ministry to our parish.

Saint Benedict's Council of Catholic Women will hold a bake sale this weekend in the church hall. Baked items will be for sale before and after 5:30pm Mass on Saturday and the 8am Mass on Sunday. Come and enjoy some before Lent begins!!!!

2018 Lenten Dinner Take-Out

Mark your calendars, Pre-orders required.

March 9—Haluski & Minestrone

March 23—Baked Fish, Mac n' Cheese & Coleslaw

Complete menus and pricing details to follow.

All proceeds go directly to Bernardine Hall renovations.

Saints Peter & Paul Spring Lottery Tickets

Awards will begin April 1st through June 30th
Prizes are \$25 Monday through Sat, \$100 on Sun.
\$300 on April 16 — Easter, May 20 - Pentecost
and June 29—Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Cost \$10. Anyone selling 25 or more will be entered into the \$50 Sellers drawing and 10 or more into the \$10 Sellers drawing. Lottery tickets will be available March 3 & 4. Anyone requesting special numbers please call the office or fill out the form below.

Spring Lottery

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Numbers requesting:

Easter Fundraiser with Bakery Delite

You can order your delicious Easter Baked Goods directly from the church and pick them up on Holy Saturday, March 31 from 1-3pm in Bernardine Hall. The church will receive a percentage of the sales. All donations received will go to the Bernardine Hall renovation fund! Order and payment are **due by March 3, 2018**. Questions contact Nina at the Faith Formation Office 570-825-6663-3 then 1. Want to order? Place your order in the collection basket, or send into the church office. Please include your name and phone number.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

_____ Apple Pie \$12 \$_____

_____ Chocolate/Peanut Butter Pie \$15 \$_____

_____ Pumpkin Pie \$12 \$_____

_____ Nut Roll \$8 \$_____

_____ Poppy Seed Roll \$8 \$_____

_____ Paska Bread (Plain) \$7 \$_____

_____ Paska Bread (Raisin) \$7 \$_____

Total _____ Items

Amount Enclosed \$_____



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THE JOURNEY MAKES US ONE

Calendar of Events

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| Feb. 18 | 3pm | RICA Rite of Election
Cathedral of Saint Peter |
| Feb. 22 | | Catholic Light:
"Ecumenism and
Interfaith Relations" |
| Feb. 25 | 10am | Developmental Disabilities
Mass
Cathedral of Saint Peter |
| Mar. 1 | | Premiere of WVIA-TV
Documentary
Celebrating the 150 th
Anniversary of the
Diocese of Scranton with
a documentary and
interviews |
| Mar. 3 | 3pm | Diocesan-wide Day of
Community Service |
| Mar. 4 | | 150th Anniversary
Commemoration of the
Founding of the Diocese
of Scranton Pontifical
Mass at the Cathedral |
| Mar. 12 | | CTV Special "Our Faith,
Our Diocese"
"Ecumenism and
Interfaith Relations" |
| Mar. 27 | 4pm | Chrism Mass
Cathedral of Saint Peter |

Community Happenings

Ash Wednesday Retreat will take place on Feb. 14 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton from 9am-2:30pm. Cost is \$30 which includes lunch. For more information or to register by call Mary Ann at 570-207-2213 ext. 1100.

St. Andre Bessette Parish will sponsor an Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner on February 14 at Father Zolcinski Hall, 668 N. Main St. Dinners will be from 4-6pm including take-outs. Cost is \$9. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call Mary at 570-823-4988. Proceeds benefit Parish Social Justice Ministry.

Howard Gospel Choir fundraiser held at F.M.Kirby Center on Saturday, February 17. Showtime is 7pm Doors open at 5:30pm. Reserved Seating. Tickets are \$10 (\$5per ticket benefits St. Vincent dePaul Kitchen). Tickets available at the Kirby Box Office, W-B, or the Diocese of Scranton Chancery, Scranton.

A Lenten Concert, "I Thirst" which is the Crucifixion Story through music and scripture quotes. presented by Tatiana "Tajce" Cameron will be held on Sunday, February 25, at 3pm at St. Ann's Basilica. No admission charge, however, a free will collection will be taken.

“By our Baptism, I firmly believe that we are called to servant leadership here in the Diocese of Scranton. We are called to a servant leadership that helps us to transform our hurting world through compassion, solidarity, justice, and love.”

From Bishop Bambera's pastoral letter,
Wounded and Loved: Regathering the Scattered

Mission Statement

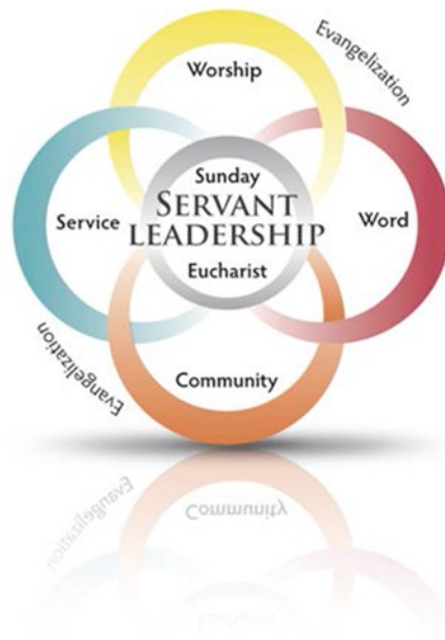
As members of Saints Peter and Paul,
we have as our mission the sharing of our
faith and our talents.

We proclaim the Word of God through
compassion for our community and sharing of our
treasures as Disciples of Christ

Mission Statement

Saint Benedict

Building a Catholic Community where all are
welcome, respected, needed and appreciated;
where we incorporate and share the word of
God in our daily lives and the lives of others.”



Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (Childline) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551 or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V. G., at 570-207-2269